

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY  
CAMDEN VICINAGE

DONOVAN DAVE DIXON,	:	CIV. NO. 20-7991 (RMB)
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Petitioner	:	
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v.	:	<b>OPINION</b>
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DAVID ORTIZ, and	:	
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:	
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Respondents	:	

BUMB, District Judge

Petitioner Donovan Dixon, a prisoner confined in the Federal Correctional Institution in Fort Dix, New Jersey ("FCI Fort Dix"), filed a request for release from prison under the "Compassionate Care Act," alleging he is at risk of death if he contracts COVID-19. The Court construes Petitioner's filing as a motion for compassionate release under 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(1)(A), as amended by the First Step Act. "Section 3582's text requires those motions to be addressed to the sentencing court[.]" United States v. Raia, 954 F.3d 594, 596 (3d Cir. 2020). This Court, therefore, lacks jurisdiction. According to the national index of federal court cases, Petitioner is serving a sentence imposed by the United States District Court, Eastern District of North Carolina. See United States v. Dixon, 7:16cr30-D-1 (E.D.N.C.)<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to 28

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<sup>1</sup> Available at [www.pacer.gov](http://www.pacer.gov).

U.S.C. § 1631, the Court will transfer this matter to Petitioner's sentencing court in the Eastern District of North Carolina.

An appropriate Order follows.

**Dated: July 7, 2020**

s/Renée Marie Bumb  
**RENÉE MARIE BUMB**  
**United States District Judge**